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September 14, 2006

**Addendum Two
Invitation for Bid
Contract No. 11A1332
Minor Weed Abatement for Fire Prevention**

Your attention is directed to the following questions and answers to the above-noted Invitation for Bid:

Question #1.

Are there no DVBE requirements as far as a 3% participation?

Answer #1.

Correct, goals are not required for this contract.

Question #2.

Is there no contractors license required?

Answer #2

There is no contractor's license required. License is in accordance with Exhibit E, 2. License Requirements.

Question #3.

Is Pollution Liability Insurance really needed with this particular contract?

Answer #3.

No, Pollution Liability is not required and has been removed from the Standard Sample Agreement, (attachment 7).

Question #4.

What location will the crew be reporting to?

Answer #4.

There are (7) different locations they will be reporting to:

1. Kearny Mesa Landscape, 7181 Opportunity Road, San Diego.
2. Escondido Landscape, 1780 West Mission Ave, Escondido.
3. Carlsbad Landscape, 6050 Paseo del Norte, Carlsbad.
4. Pacific Highway Landscape, 4764 Pacific Highway, San Diego.
5. Imperial Landscape, 130 47th Street, San Diego.
6. Otay Landscape, 3310 Beyer Blvd., San Ysidro.
7. Camino Del Rio Landscape, 2915 Camino Del Rio South, San Diego.

Question #5.

What time does the crew report?

Answer #5.

0630 to 1500, crew reporting will be in accordance with Exhibit A, 2.

Question #6

I know that this contract is for weed abatement but can you tell me if this is typically grass or if it is brush. Also, would this require mowing or weed trimming only?

Answer #6.

Yes, this is typically grass. Broad leaf weed and grass, hand work only, no power tools will be used. Weeding will be in accordance with Exhibit A, 4-C.

Question #7.

With respect to the prevailing wage rate. What is the job classification title so that we may look up the rate on <http://www.dir.ca.gov/>

Answer #7.

The job classification is Landscape Maintenance Laborer. Look under Southern California, 18C, Under San Diego. The Landscape Maintenance Laborer for this contract is in accordance with:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/Scope/Southern/SC-LML-Sco.pdf>

[http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/Notices/09-01-2006\(lml\).pdf](http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/Notices/09-01-2006(lml).pdf)

Question #8

If California wage rate increases to \$8.00 per hour or more starting January 1, 2007 or anytime during the two years of the contract, can the contractor make price adjustments to reflect the increase?

Answer #8

The Scope of Work and Bid Proposal remain in affect for the life of the contract. Any additional costs to this contract, such as wage increases, gas prices, etc. should be factored into the Bid Proposal amount before submitting the Bid Proposal for this IFB.

All other terms and conditions set forth in the Invitation for Bid remain in full force and effect.

Adrienne Taylor
Acquisition Analyst

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September 12, 2006

**ADDENDUM ONE TO
INVITATION FOR BID
CONTRACT NO. 11A1332
Minor Weed Abatement for Fire Prevention**

Your attention is directed to the following changes to the above noted Request for Proposal:

Exhibit B, Page No. 3 of 8, entitled Payroll Records, paragraph two has changed as follows:

Payroll Records

- 2.) The payroll records enumerated under paragraph (1) above shall be certified as correct by the contractor under penalty of perjury. The payroll records and all supporting documents shall be made available for inspection and copying by the Department's representatives at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the Contractor. The contractor shall provide copies of certified payrolls or permit inspection of its records as follows:

Exhibit E, Page 1 of 2, Item F- 3, Pollution Liability is no longer required and removed from the Standard Service Agreement (attachment 7).

All other terms and conditions set forth in the Invitation for Bid remain in full force and effect.

Adrienne Taylor
Acquisition Analyst

The following is the Table of Contents for the Internet Bid Package documents.

11A1332a.doc	Invitation for Bid, 18 pages
11A1332b.doc	Sample Standard Agreement, 17 pages
11A1332c.doc	Subcontracting Provisions/List, 1 page
11A1332d.doc	Small Business Subcontracting Preference Form For Non-Small Business Bidders, 1 page

If this Bid Package is downloaded via the Internet, you will need to submit your signed bid documents in a sealed envelope with the following information on the envelope as provided in the sample below:

YOUR RETURN
ADDRESS

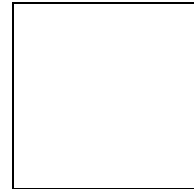
Agreement No. 11A1332

Bid Due Date: September 28, 2006

Bid Due Time: 2:15 P.M.

Bid Opening Time: 2:30 P.M.

Attn: Adrienne Taylor



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August 21, 2006

**INVITATION FOR BID (IFB)
IFB # 11A1332
Notice to Prospective Contractors**

You are invited to review and respond to this Invitation for Bid (IFB) entitled **11A1332, Minor Weed Abatement for Fire Prevention**. In submitting your bid, you must comply with the instructions found herein.

Note that all contracts entered into with the State of California, Department of Transportation (State) will include, by reference, General Terms and Conditions and Contractor Certification Clauses that may be viewed and downloaded at Internet site <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language>. If you do not have Internet access, a hard copy can be provided by contacting the Bid Unit: (916) 227-6075 (Phone) and (916) 227-1950 (Fax).

In the opinion of the State, this IFB is complete and without need of explanation. However, if you have questions*, or should you need any clarifying information, the designated contact person for this IFB is:

Adrienne Taylor
Department of Transportation
(916) 227-6137 (Phone)
(916) 227-1950 (Fax)

Please note that no *verbal* information given will be binding upon the State unless such information is issued in writing as an official addendum.

Adrienne Taylor
Contract Analyst

*Technical questions regarding this solicitation will be addressed, in writing, in accordance with the Questions and Answers portion of this IFB. See **Section C 1, Time Schedule** for more details.

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A) Purpose and Description of Services

Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, which is attached to this IFB as **Attachment 7 (Exhibit A)**.

B) Bid Requirements and Information

1. Time Schedule

It is recognized that time is of the essence. All bidders are hereby advised of the following schedule and will be expected to adhere to the required dates and times.

EVENT	DATE	TIME (Pacific Daylight Time)
IFB available to prospective bidders	August 21, 2006	
Written Question Submittal	September 13, 2006	
Final Date and Time for Bid Submission	09/28/06	2:15 PM
Bid Opening	09/28/06	2:30 PM
Proposed Start Date (estimate)	November 2006	

2. Questions and Answers

- Questions regarding this IFB must be submitted in writing. Bidders are encouraged to submit their written questions by **September 13, 2006**.
- Written questions must include the individual's name, firm name, complete address and must reference IFB No. **11A1332**. Questions must be sent to the following address:

MAILED OR FAXED TO:
Fax No.: (916) 227-6112
e-mail: adrienne_taylor@dot.ca.gov

Department of Transportation, MS-65
Division of Procurement and Contracts
Attention: Adrienne Taylor
1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

- Written responses to all questions will be collectively compiled and mailed, as an Addendum, to each individual or firm who downloaded this IFB from the Internet or who requested this IFB by calling the recorded bid line: (916) 227-6090. Hard copy responses are disseminated by mail and an electronic version is uploaded to the Department of Transportation's website. Refer Section C (1), **Time Schedule**, for this IFB's schedule of events and dates/times. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to inquire about an expected Addendum if the

Addendum is not received. Bidder can contact the Contract Analyst named above or check the Department of Transportation's website:

<http://www.caltrans-opac.ca.gov/contract.htm>

3. Inclusive Costs

Bid prices/rates shall include the cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, contract bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments, **including but not limited to, sales and use taxes** required by law or otherwise and no additional allowance will be made thereof unless separate payment provisions in the Agreement should specifically so provide.

4. Small Business Preference: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus>

Small business preference will be granted on this IFB. Only firms certified as a "Small Business" or "Microbusiness" with the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (formerly OSMB) or Contractors who commit to subcontracting a minimum of 25% of their net bid price to Small Businesses or Microbusinesses, in the categories most appropriate to accomplish the prescribed services, will be granted this preference.

5. State Prevailing Wages

State General Prevailing Wage Rates will apply for the County of San Diego as described in the attached Proposed Form of Agreement (Attachment 7). Copies of the predetermined general prevailing wage rates set by the Director of Industrial Relations may be obtained by contacting, Adela Frambach, Labor Compliance Officer, District 11, P. O. Box 85406, San Diego, CA. 92186-5406. Phone (619) 688-6952. Copies may also be obtained via the Internet: <http://www.dir.ca.gov>

6. Recycle Certification

Your signature affixed hereon and dated on the attached Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet shall signify that you are aware of the recycle materials, goods, and supplies program requirements of California Public Contract Code Sections 12200, 12205, and 12161, and that the recycle content certification will be required for the successful contractor. The awarded bidder will be required to complete a Recycle Content Certification Form (ADM-2038) and provide the form with the signed agreement. An incomplete form or failure to provide a completed form will result in cancellation of the contract.

Bidder may subcontract portions of the work as defined in the attached Proposed Form of Agreement. If a subcontractor(s) is used, Bidder must ensure that the subcontractor(s) will have all necessary licenses, permits, and/or certifications to accomplish his/her portion of the work. Failure of a subcontractor(s) to have the proper licenses, permits, and/or certifications, shall be cause for rejection of bid.

7. Insurance

The bidder who receives the Agreement award, must provide a certificate of insurance as proof of insurance to the DPAC within ten (10) working days from the date of notification of award. The State's Office of Risk and Insurance Management will review insurance certificates and/or proof of self-insurance documentation before execution of the Agreement. Refer to the Proposed Form of Agreement, **Attachment 7, Exhibit E** for the applicable specific Insurance requirements and coverage limits.

8. Bid Submittal

- a) **All bids must** be submitted in a **sealed envelope** and received by the Department of Transportation, Contract's Office by dates and times shown in Section C, Bid Requirements and Information, **Item 1) Time Schedule**. The sealed envelope must be clearly marked with the IFB number and title; must show your firm name and address, and must be marked with "BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN", as shown in the following example:

IFB Number: **11A1332**

IFB Name: Minor Weed Abatement for Fire Prevention

Firm Name:

Firm Address:

BID SUBMITTAL - DO NOT OPEN

- b) Bids not submitted in a clearly labeled sealed envelope shall be rejected. A complete bid package (originals only) must be submitted. **Late bids will not be considered.**
- c) All bids shall include the documents identified in this IFB's **Attachment 6, Required Attachment Checklist**. Bids not including the proper "required attachments" shall be deemed non-responsive. A non-responsive bid is one that does not meet the basic bid requirements.
- d) Only an individual who is legally authorized to bind the proposing firm contractually shall sign all documents requiring a signature, and each document must bear an original ink signature.
- e) Mail or deliver bids to the following address:

U.S. Postal Service Deliveries (UPS, Express Mail, Federal Express) or *Hand Deliveries

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Division of Procurement and Contracts
1727 – 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

* If your bid is hand delivered, you must date and time stamp the sealed envelope/package immediately upon arrival. The date/time stamp machine is located in the lobby of the first floor to the right of the security guard station at the address noted above. After date/time stamping, bids should be placed in the locked bid cabinet located below the time stamp. If the bid package is too large to be electronically stamped, date/time stamp one of the labels provided and attach it to the proposal package. When the bid package is too large for the locked bid cabinet, ask the security guard to call the Contracts' reception desk at 227-6000 to have your bid package picked up by Contracts' staff.

- f) Bid opening will be held at the above address at **2:30 PM** on the date stated in Section C - Bid Requirements and Information, 1 - Time Schedule.
- g) Bids must include the performance of all the services described herein. Any attempt to modify the bid document to deviate from the work specifications will not be considered and will cause a bid to be rejected.
- h) A bid may be rejected if it is conditional, incomplete, or if it contains any alterations of form or other irregularities of any kind. The State may reject any bid on the basis that it is not responsive or from a non-responsible bidder, and may waive any immaterial deviation in a bid. The State's waiver of an immaterial defect shall in no way modify the IFB document or excuse the bidder from full compliance with all requirements if awarded the agreement.
- i) Costs for developing bids and in anticipation of award of the contract are entirely the responsibility of the bidder and shall not be charged to the State.
- j) Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the attached Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet, **Attachment 5**. The signature must also indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm. **An unsigned bid shall be rejected.**
- k) A bidder may modify a bid after its submission by first withdrawing the original bid and then by resubmitting a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bidder modifications offered in any other manner, oral or written, will not be considered.
- l) A bidder may withdraw a bid by, prior to bid opening, submitting a written withdrawal request to the State, signed by the bidder or an agent authorized in accordance with section j above. A bidder may thereafter submit a new bid prior to the bid submittal deadline. Bids may not be withdrawn without cause subsequent to bid submittal deadline.
- m) The State may modify the IFB prior to the date fixed for submission of bids by the issuance of an addendum sent to all parties who received a bid package.
- n) The State reserves the right to reject all bids for reasonable cause.
- o) Bidders are cautioned to not rely on the State during its evaluation process to discover and report to the bidder any defects and errors in the submitted documents. Before submitting their documents, bidders should carefully proof them for errors and full adherence to the IFB requirements.

- p) Where applicable, bidder should carefully examine work sites and specifications. Bidder shall investigate conditions, character, and quality of surface or subsurface materials or obstacles that might be encountered. No additions or increases to the contract amount will be made due to a lack of careful examination of work sites and specifications.
- q) The State does not accept alternate contract language from a bidder. A bid with such language will be considered a counter proposal and will be rejected. **The State's General Terms and Conditions (GTC) are not negotiable.** The **GTC 306** may be viewed at Internet site <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>.

9. Evaluation and Selection

- a) At the time of bid opening, each bid will be checked for the presence or absence of required information in conformance with the submission requirements of this IFB.
- b) The State will evaluate each bid to determine its responsiveness to the State's needs.
- c) Bids that contain false or misleading statements, or which provide references, which do not support an attribute or condition claimed by the bidder, shall be rejected.
- d) The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder. A responsive bid is one that complies with all of the specifications in this solicitation. In the event of a tie bid, the State will draw lots to determine the successful contractor. Only one proposal or bid may be submitted by an entity: individual, firm, partnership, corporation, joint venture or combination thereof. Receipt of more than one bid from an entity will result in all bids from that entity being rejected and returned to the bidder.

10. Award and Protest

- a) Whenever a contract is awarded under a procedure that provides for competitive bidding, but the contract is not to be awarded to the low Bidder, the low Bidder shall be notified by telegram, electronic facsimile transmission, overnight courier, or personal delivery five (5) working days prior to the award of the contract.
- b) Upon written request by any bidder, notice of the proposed award shall be posted in a public place in the office of the awarding agency at least five (5) working days prior to awarding the contract.
- c) Grounds for Filing a Protest: After the issuance of the applicable contract award notices as specified in this IFB, the right to protest the proposed award of a contract is afforded any bidder who claims he/she should have been awarded the agreement because he/she was the lowest responsible bidder meeting the specifications. The protest must be submitted to the Department of Transportation prior to the award of contract. In such case, the contract shall not be awarded until either the protest has been withdrawn or the Department of General Services has decided the matter.

- d) Filing an Initial Protest: Within five (5) days after filing the initial protest, the protesting bidder shall file with the Department of General Services and the Department of Transportation a full and complete written statement specifying the grounds for the protest. The written protest must be sent to the addresses below:

Department of Transportation Division of Procurement & Contracts, MS 65 Attention: Protest and Dispute's Analyst 1727 30 th Street Sacramento, CA 95816 Phone Number: (916) 227-6046 or 227-6335 Fax Number: (916) 227-6155	Department of General Services Office of Legal Services Attention: Protest Coordinator 707 Third Street, 7 th Floor West Sacramento, CA 95605 Phone Number: (916) 376-5080 Fax Number: (916) 376-5088
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It is suggested that you submit any protest by certified or registered mail.

- e) Upon award of the contract, contractor must complete and submit to the Department of Transportation the Payee Data Record (STD 204), to determine if the contractor is subject to state income tax withholding pursuant to California Revenue and Taxation Code §18662 and §26131. This form can be found on the Internet at www.osp.dgs.ca.gov under the heading STANDARD FORMS. No payment shall be made unless a completed STD 204 has been returned to the Department of Transportation.
- f) Prior to the award of the contract, the awarded bidder(s) must sign and submit to the Department of Transportation, page one (1) of the Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC), **Attachment 2**, or this form can be obtained via the Internet at <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>. Bidder may also, as an option, submit with bid package.

11. Standard Conditions of Service

- a.) Service shall not begin prior than the express date set by the Department of Transportation and the contractor, after all approvals have been obtained, and the agreement is fully executed. Should the contractor fail to commence work at the agreed upon time, the Department of Transportation, upon five (5) days written notice to the contractor, reserves the right to terminate the agreement. In addition, the contractor shall be liable to the State for the difference between contractor's bid price and the actual cost of performing work by the second lowest Bidder or by another contractor.

C) Special Programs

The following Special Programs are applicable to this IFB.

1. Small Business or Microbusiness Preference

If prospective Contractor is claiming the 5% certified Small Business or microbusiness preference, complete Section 16, Attachment 5 (Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet) and attach a copy of your certification (See Attachment 5).

If prospective Contractor is committing to subcontract 25% or more of their net bid price to one of more Certified Small Businesses or microbusiness, complete Attachment 4, Small Business Subcontractor Preference Form For Non-Small Business Bidders.

Additional References: <http://www.pd.dgs.ca.gov/smbus/default.htm>

Section 14835, et seq. of the California Government Code requires that a five-percent preference be given to contractors who qualify as a certified small business or microbusiness. The rules and regulations of this law, including the definition of a small business for the delivery of services, are contained in Title 2, California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, et seq. To claim the small business or microbusiness preference, your firm must have its principal place of business located in California and be certified by the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources. The preference amount may not exceed \$50,000 for any bid.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 14838 and Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, Section 1896, in order to facilitate the participation of small businesses, including microbusinesses, the preference to such businesses shall be 5% of the lowest responsible bid. If a bidder is not a certified small business, but wishes to be eligible for the 5% "non-small business" bidders preference, the bidder must subcontract at least 25% of its net bid price to one or more certified small businesses. The proposer must provide a list with its bid identifying such certified small businesses or microbusinesses (ADM 3019, Attachment 4). Preferences may not be awarded to a noncompliant bidder and may not be used to achieve any applicable minimum requirements.

Small business and microbusiness bidders shall have precedence over non-small business bidders in the application of any bidder preference for which non-small business bidders may be eligible.

Questions regarding the certification approval process or Small Business program should be directed to that office at (800) 559-5529 or (916) 375-4940. For the 24-Hour Recording & Mail Request call (916) 322-5060.

Bid comparison only

ATTACHMENT 2
CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

CCC-1005

CERTIFICATION

I, the official named below, CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY that I am duly authorized to legally bind the prospective Contractor to the clause(s) listed below. This certification is made under the laws of the State of California.

<i>Contractor/Bidder Firm Name (Printed)</i>	<i>Federal ID Number</i>
<i>By (Authorized Signature)</i>	
<i>Printed Name and Title of Person Signing</i>	
<i>Date Executed</i>	<i>Executed in the County of</i>

I. CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES

1. **STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE:** Contractor has, unless exempted, complied with the nondiscrimination program requirements. (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) and CCR, Title 2, Section 8103) (Not applicable to public entities.)

2. **DRUG-FREE WORKPLACE REQUIREMENTS:** Contractor will comply with the requirements of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1990 and will provide a drug-free workplace by taking the following actions:

a. Publish a statement notifying employees that unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensation, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited and specifying actions to be taken against employees for violations.

b. Establish a Drug-Free Awareness Program to inform employees about:

- 1) the dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
- 2) the person's or organization's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
- 3) any available counseling, rehabilitation and employee assistance programs; and,
- 4) penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations.

c. Every employee who works on the proposed Agreement will:

- 1) receive a copy of the company's drug-free workplace policy statement; and,
- 2) agree to abide by the terms of the company's statement as a condition of employment on the Agreement.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in suspension of payments under the Agreement or termination of the Agreement or both and Contractor may be ineligible for award of any future State agreements if the department determines that any of the following has occurred: the Contractor has made false certification, or violated the certification by failing to carry out the requirements as noted above. (Gov. Code §8350 et seq.)

3. NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD CERTIFICATION: Contractor certifies that no more than one (1) final unappealable finding of contempt of court by a Federal court has been issued against Contractor within the immediately preceding two-year period because of Contractor's failure to comply with an order of a Federal court, which orders Contractor to comply with an order of the National Labor Relations Board. (Pub. Contract Code §10296) (Not applicable to public entities.)

4. CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL SERVICES \$50,000 OR MORE- PRO BONO REQUIREMENT: Contractor hereby certifies that contractor will comply with the requirements of Section 6072 of the Business and Professions Code, effective January 1, 2003.

Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to provide a minimum number of hours of pro bono legal services during each year of the contract equal to the lessor of 30 multiplied by the number of full time attorneys in the firm's offices in the State, with the number of hours prorated on an actual day basis for any contract period of less than a full year or 10% of its contract with the State.

Failure to make a good faith effort may be cause for non-renewal of a state contract for legal services, and may be taken into account when determining the award of future contracts with the State for legal services.

5. EXPATRIATE CORPORATIONS: Contractor hereby declares that it is not an expatriate corporation or subsidiary of an expatriate corporation within the meaning of Public Contract Code Section 10286 and 10286.1, and is eligible to contract with the State of California.

6. SWEATFREE CODE OF CONDUCT:

a. All Contractors contracting for the procurement or laundering of apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, or the procurement of equipment, materials, or supplies, other than procurement related to a public works contract, declare under penalty of perjury that no apparel, garments or corresponding accessories, equipment, materials, or supplies furnished to the state pursuant to the contract have been laundered or produced in whole or in part by sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor, or with the benefit of sweatshop labor, forced labor, convict labor, indentured labor under penal sanction, abusive forms of child labor or exploitation of children in sweatshop labor. The contractor further declares under penalty of perjury that they adhere to the Sweatfree Code of Conduct as set forth on the California Department of Industrial Relations website located at www.dir.ca.gov, and Public Contract Code Section 6108.

b. The contractor agrees to cooperate fully in providing reasonable access to the contractor's records, documents, agents or employees, or premises if reasonably required by authorized officials of the contracting agency, the Department of Industrial Relations, or the Department of Justice to determine the contractor's compliance with the requirements under paragraph (a).

7. DOMESTIC PARTNERS: For contracts executed or amended after July 1, 2004, the contractor may elect to offer domestic partner benefits to the contractor's employees in accordance with Public Contract Code section 10295.3. However, the contractor cannot require an employee to cover the costs of providing any benefits which have otherwise been provided to all employees regardless of marital or domestic partner status.

DOING BUSINESS WITH THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

The following laws apply to persons or entities doing business with the State of California.

1. **CONFLICT OF INTEREST**: Contractor needs to be aware of the following provisions regarding current or former state employees. If Contractor has any questions on the status of any person rendering services or involved with the Agreement, the awarding agency must be contacted immediately for clarification.

Current State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10410):

1). No officer or employee shall engage in any employment, activity or enterprise from which the officer or employee receives compensation or has a financial interest and which is sponsored or funded by any state agency, unless the employment, activity or enterprise is required as a condition of regular state employment.

2). No officer or employee shall contract on his or her own behalf as an independent contractor with any state agency to provide goods or services.

Former State Employees (Pub. Contract Code §10411):

1). For the two-year period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract in which he or she engaged in any of the negotiations, transactions, planning, arrangements or any part of the decision-making process relevant to the contract while employed in any capacity by any state agency.

2). For the twelve-month period from the date he or she left state employment, no former state officer or employee may enter into a contract with any state agency if he or she was employed by that state agency in a policy-making position in the same general subject area as the proposed contract within the 12-month period prior to his or her leaving state service.

If Contractor violates any provisions of above paragraphs, such action by Contractor shall render this Agreement void. (Pub. Contract Code §10420)

Members of boards and commissions are exempt from this section if they do not receive payment other than payment of each meeting of the board or commission, payment for preparatory time and payment for per diem. (Pub. Contract Code §10430 (e))

2. **LABOR CODE/WORKERS' COMPENSATION**: Contractor needs to be aware of the provisions which require every employer to be insured against liability for Worker's Compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions, and Contractor affirms to comply with such provisions before commencing the performance of the work of this Agreement. (Labor Code Section 3700)

3. **AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**: Contractor assures the State that it complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability, as well as all applicable regulations and guidelines issued pursuant to the ADA. (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.)

4. **CONTRACTOR NAME CHANGE**: An amendment is required to change the Contractor's name as listed on this Agreement. Upon receipt of legal documentation of the name change the State will process the amendment. Payment of invoices presented with a new name cannot be paid prior to approval of said amendment.

5. CORPORATE QUALIFICATIONS TO DO BUSINESS IN CALIFORNIA:

- a. When agreements are to be performed in the state by corporations, the contracting agencies will be verifying that the contractor is currently qualified to do business in California in order to ensure that all obligations due to the state are fulfilled.
 - b. "Doing business" is defined in R&TC Section 23101 as actively engaging in any transaction for the purpose of financial or pecuniary gain or profit. Although there are some statutory exceptions to taxation, rarely will a corporate contractor performing within the state not be subject to the franchise tax.
 - c. Both domestic and foreign corporations (those incorporated outside of California) must be in good standing in order to be qualified to do business in California. Agencies will determine whether a corporation is in good standing by calling the Office of the Secretary of State.
6. RESOLUTION: A county, city, district, or other local public body must provide the State with a copy of a resolution, order, motion, or ordinance of the local governing body which by law has authority to enter into an agreement, authorizing execution of the agreement.
7. AIR OR WATER POLLUTION VIOLATION: Under the State laws, the Contractor shall not be: (1) in violation of any order or resolution not subject to review promulgated by the State Air Resources Board or an air pollution control district; (2) subject to cease and desist order not subject to review issued pursuant to Section 13301 of the Water Code for violation of waste discharge requirements or discharge prohibitions; or (3) finally determined to be in violation of provisions of federal law relating to air or water pollution.
8. PAYEE DATA RECORD FORM STD. 204: This form must be completed by all contractors that are not another state agency or other governmental entity.

ATTACHMENT 5
BID/BIDDER CERTIFICATION SHEET

This Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet must be signed and returned along with all "required attachments" as an entire package in duplicate with original signatures. The bid must be transmitted in a sealed envelope in accordance with IFB instructions. Only an individual who is authorized to bind the bidding firm contractually shall sign the Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet. The signature must indicate the title or position that the individual holds in the firm.

- A. Our all-inclusive bid is submitted in a sealed envelope marked "**Bid Submittal - Do Not Open**".
- B. All required attachments are included with this certification sheet.
- C. The signature affixed hereon and dated certifies compliance with all the requirements of this bid document. The signature below authorizes the verification of this certification.
- D. The signature and date affixed hereon certifies that this bid is a firm offer for a 90-day period.

An Unsigned Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet Shall Be Rejected

1. Company Name	2. Telephone Number ()	2a. Fax Number ()
3. Address		
Indicate your organization type:		
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship	5. <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	6. <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation
Indicate the applicable employee and/or corporation number:		
7. Federal Employee ID No. (FEIN)	8. California Corporation No.	
Indicate applicable license and/or certification information:		
9. Contractor's State Licensing Board Number	10. PUC License Number CAL-T-	11. Required
12. Proposer's Name (Print)	13. Title	
14. Signature	15. Date	
16. Are you certified with the Department of General Services, Office of Small Business Certification and Resources (OSBCR) as:		
a. Small Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter certification number: _____		
b. Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, enter your service code below: _____		
NOTE: A copy of your Certification is required to be included if either of the above items is checked " Yes ". Date application was submitted to OSBCR, if an application is pending: _____		

Completion Instructions for Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet

Complete the numbered items on the
Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet by following the instructions below.

Item Numbers	Instructions
1, 2, 2a, 3	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
4	Check if your firm is a sole proprietorship. A sole proprietorship is a form of business in which one person owns all the assets of the business in contrast to a partnership and corporation. The sole proprietor is solely liable for all the debts of the business.
5	Check if your firm is a partnership. A partnership is a voluntary agreement between two or more competent persons to place their money, effects, labor, and skill, or some or all of them in lawful commerce or business, with the understanding that there shall be a proportional sharing of the profits and losses between them. An association of two or more persons to carry on, as co-owners, a business for profit.
6	Check if your firm is a corporation. A corporation is an artificial person or legal entity created by or under the authority of the laws of a state or nation, composed, in some rare instances, of a single person and his successors, being the incumbents of a particular office, but ordinarily consisting of an association of numerous individuals.
7	Enter your federal employee tax identification number.
8	Enter your corporation number assigned by the California Secretary of State's Office. This information is used for checking if a corporation is in good standing and qualified to conduct business in California.
9	Complete if your firm holds a California contractor's license. This information will be used to verify possession of a contractor's license for public works agreements.
10	Complete if your firm holds a PUC license. This information will be used to verify possession of a PUC license for public works agreements.
11	Complete, if applicable, by indicating the type of license and/or certification that your firm possesses and that is required for the type of services being procured.
12, 13, 14, 15	Must be completed. These items are self-explanatory.
16	If certified as a Small Business Enterprise, place a check in the "yes" box, and enter your certification number on the line. If certified as a Disabled Veterans Business Enterprise, place a check in the "Yes" box and enter your service code on the line. If you are not certified to one or both, place a check in the "No" box. If your certification is pending, enter the date your application was submitted to OSBCR.

ATTACHMENT 6
Invitation for Bid (11A1332)

ATTACHMENT CHECKLIST

A complete bid or bid package will consist of the items identified below.

Complete this checklist to confirm the items in your bid package. Place a check mark or "X" next to each item that you are submitting to the State. All attachments identified below (unless noted otherwise) are required and must be returned as instructed or your bid may be considered non-responsive. **Return this checklist with your bid package.**

<u>Attachments</u>	<u>Attachment Name/Description</u>
_____ Attachment 1	Bid Proposal (ADM-1412)
_____ Attachment 2	Contractor Certification Clauses (CCC 1005). The CCC 1005 can also be found on the Internet at http://www.dgs.ca.gov/contracts . Page one (1) must be signed and submitted prior to the award of the contract.
_____ Attachment 3	ADM-1511, Subcontracting Provisions/List
_____ Attachment 4	Small Business Preference Form For Non-Small Business Bidders, ADM-3019
_____ Attachment 5	Bid/Bidder Certification Sheet
_____ Attachment 6	Attachment Checklist

ATTACHMENT 7
Sample Standard Agreement

AGREEMENT NUMBER
11A1332
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

Department of Transportation

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

To Be Announced (TBA)

Note to Bidders:

The following 17 pages represent a sample of the Agreement that will be awarded, if any, from this IFB. Please review it carefully and present any questions in writing to the contact identified for this IFB.

2. The term of this Agreement is: November 2006 through October 2008

3. The maximum of this Agreement is: TBA

4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits/attachments which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement.

Exhibit A – Scope of Work	2 Pages
Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provisions	8 Pages
Exhibit C* – General Terms and Conditions (Electronic File: GTC 306)	On Line Pages
Exhibit D - Special Terms and Conditions	4 Pages
Exhibit E – Additional Provisions	2 Pages
Attachment 1 - Bid Proposal (To be attached at time of award)	1 Page

Items shown with an Asterisk (*), are hereby incorporated by reference and made part of this Agreement as if attached hereto.
These documents can be viewed at <http://www.ols.dgs.ca.gov/Standard+Language/default.htm>

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (if other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

TBA

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

Department of Transportation (Department)

BY (Authorized Signature)



DATE SIGNED (Do not type)

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

Contract Officer

ADDRESS

1727 30th Street
Sacramento, CA 95816

**California Department of
General Services Use Only**

☐ Exempt per:

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SCOPE OF WORK

1. Contractor agrees to provide 10 crew members to assist the Department of Transportation (CALTRANS), in minor weed abatement for fire prevention on Caltrans Right of Way as described herein:

The services shall be performed in Southern California, San Diego County.

2. This Agreement shall begin on November __, 2006, contingent upon approval by the State, and expire on October __, 2008, unless extended by amendment. The services shall be provided during normal working hours, Monday through Friday, except holidays.
3. All inquiries during the term of this Agreement will be directed to the project representatives listed below:

Department of Transportation	Contractor: TBA
Section/Unit: District 11 - Maintenance	Section/Unit:
Contract Manager: TBA	Project Manager:
Address: 7181 Opportunity Road	Address:
San Diego, CA 92111	
Bus. Phone No.:	Bus. Phone No.:
Fax No:	Fax No:

4. Detailed description of work to be performed and duties of all parties:
 - A. The work to be done shall include minor weed abatement for fire prevention of Caltrans roadsides.
 - B. The Caltrans Contract Manager will determine the days, hours and locations where services are to be performed. Work will be assigned by task order. The Contractor must begin work on each task order within five (5) days of notice by the Caltrans Contract Manager. The Caltrans Contract Manager will determine the completion date of each assignment. Failure to perform work in a timely fashion may be cause for immediate termination of the Agreement. In the event of termination, the Department may then use other contractors or any lawful means to complete the work.

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- C. Caltrans shall provide small hand tools, bags and basic safety equipment (hardhats, vests, safety glasses, and gloves).
- D. Caltrans shall provide transportation for the minor weed abatement crews (vans, portable potty and tools).
- E. Caltrans shall furnish proper safety training for the work activities that crewmembers will be performing.
- F. The Contractor shall provide a minor weed abatement crew with exactly ten members.

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BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For task orders satisfactorily rendered, and approved by the Caltrans Contract Manager, and upon receipt and approval of the itemized invoice(s), the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto, **Attachment 1**, and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. The Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by the Department's Contract Manager and/or Designee with each invoice .. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by the Contractor.
- C. Itemized invoices shall include this Agreement Number and shall be signed and submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears to:

Department of Transportation
District 11 - Maintenance
Attention: **TBA**
Address:

- D. The State will honor cash discounts and will make payment to the Contractor in accordance with the cash discount terms specified on the invoice, provided requirements of the Agreement have been met. Discount must be a minimum of one half of 1% of the amount due, but not less than \$25.00.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually understood between the parties that this Agreement may have been written before ascertaining the availability of congressional or legislative appropriation of funds, for the mutual benefit of both parties in order to avoid program and fiscal delays that would occur if the Agreement were executed after that determination was made.
- B. This Agreement is valid and enforceable only if sufficient funds are made available to the State by the United States Government or the California State Legislature for the purpose of this program. In addition, this Agreement is subject to any additional restrictions, limitations, conditions, or any statute enacted by the Congress or the State Legislature that may affect the provisions, terms or funding of this Agreement in any manner.
- C. It is mutually agreed that if the Congress or the State Legislature does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be amended to reflect any reduction in funds.

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D. The State has the option to void the Agreement under the 30-day termination clause or to amend the Agreement to reflect any reduction of funds.

3. Prompt Payment Clause

Payment will be made in accordance with, and within the time specified in, Government Code Chapter 4.5, commencing with Section 927.

4. Cost Limitation

A. Total amount of this Agreement shall not exceed **\$ Agreement Amount**.

5. Rates

Rates for these services may be found on **Attachment 1** of this document.

6. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes, and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

7. Inclusive Costs

- A. The cost of employer payments to or on behalf of employees, subsistence, travel, compensation insurance premiums, unemployment contributions, social security taxes, Agreement bond premiums, and any other taxes or assessments INCLUDING SALES AND USE TAXES required by law or otherwise shall be included in the Agreement rates and no additional allowance will be made thereof, unless separate payment provision should specifically so provide.
- B. Contractors shall make travel and subsistence payments to each worker in compliance with Labor Code sections 1773.1 and 1773.9. Travel and subsistence requirements are available on the Department of Industrial Relations website at <http://www.dir.ca.gov/DLSR/PWD/>.

8. Payroll Records

- A. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall comply with the following provisions. The Contractor shall be responsible for compliance by his/her subcontractors.

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- 1.) Each Contractor and Subcontractor shall keep accurate payroll records and supporting documents as mandated by Section 1776 of the California Labor Code and as defined in Section 16000 of Title 8 of the California Code of Regulations, showing the name, address, social security number, work classification, straight time and overtime hours worked each day and week, and the actual per diem wages paid to each journeyman, apprentice, worker, or other employee employed by the Contractor or Subcontractor in connection with the public work. Each payroll record shall contain or be verified by a written declaration that it is made under penalty of perjury, stating both of the following:
 - a.) The information contained in the payroll record is true and correct.
 - b.) The employer has complied with the requirements of Sections 1771, 1811, and 1815 for any work performed by his or her employees on the public works project.
- 2.) The payroll records, enumerated under paragraph (1) above, shall be certified and shall be available for inspection at all reasonable hours at the principal office of the Contractor on the following basis:
 - a.) A certified copy of an employee's payroll record shall be made available for inspection or furnished to the employee or the employee's authorized representative on request.
 - b.) A certified copy of all payroll records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, shall be made available for inspection or furnished upon request to a representative of the Department, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards of the Department of Industrial Relations. Certified payrolls submitted to the Department, the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement and the Division of Apprenticeship Standards shall not be altered or obliterated by the Contractor.
 - c.) The public shall not be given access to certified payroll records by the Contractor. The Contractor is required to forward any requests for certified payrolls to the Contract Manager by both facsimile and regular mail on the business day following receipt of the request.
- 3.) Each Contractor shall submit a certified copy of the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above, to the entity that requested the records within ten (10) days after receipt of a written request.
- 4.) Any copy of records made available for inspection as copies and furnished upon request to the public or any public agency by the Department shall be marked or obliterated in such a manner as to prevent disclosure of each individual's name, address and social security number. The name and address of the Contractor awarded the Agreement or performing the Agreement shall not be marked or obliterated.

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- 5.) The Contractor shall inform the Department of the location of the records enumerated under paragraph (1) above, including the street address, city and county, and shall, within five working days, provide a notice of a change of location and address.
 - 6.) The Contractor or Subcontractor shall have ten (10) days in which to comply subsequent to receipt of written notice requesting the records enumerated in paragraph (1) above. In the event the Contractor or Subcontractor fails to comply within the ten-day period, he or she shall, as a penalty to the Department, forfeit twenty-five dollars (\$25) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker, until strict compliance is effectuated. Such penalties shall be withheld by the Department from payments then due. A contractor is not subject to a penalty assessment pursuant to this section due to the failure of a subcontractor to comply with this section.
- B. The penalties specified in paragraph 6 above for noncompliance with the provisions of said Section 1776 will be deducted from any monies due or which may become due to the Contractor. Penalties assessed for failure to submit certified payrolls are forfeitures and not retentions that will be returned to the Contractor.
 - C. Payrolls shall contain the full name, address and social security number of each employee, the correct work classification (including apprentices, if applicable), rate of pay, daily and weekly number of hours worked, itemized deductions made and actual wages paid. The employee's address and social security number need only appear on the first payroll on which his name appears. The payroll shall be accompanied by a "Statement of Compliance" signed by the employer or employer's agent indicating that the payrolls are correct and complete and that the wage rates contained therein are not less than those required by the Agreement. The "Statement of Compliance" shall be on forms furnished by the Department or on any form with identical wording. Any payroll that does not include the required "Statement of Compliance" will be deemed inadequate and unacceptable. The Contractor shall be responsible for the submission of copies of payrolls of all subcontractors.
 - D. The Contractor and each Subcontractor shall preserve their payroll records for a period of three (3) years from the date of completion of the Agreement.
 - E. The Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification by the Department's Contract Manager and/or Designee with each invoice. When progress payments are called for, the Contractor shall submit a certified copy of all payroll records for verification for the work completed to date with each invoice. Delinquent or inadequate certified payrolls or other required documents will result in the withholding of payment until such documents are submitted by the Contractor.

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9. Penalty

- A. The Contractor and any Subcontractor under the Contractor shall comply with Labor Code Sections 1774 and 1775. In accordance with said Section 1775, the Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the Department, not more than fifty dollars (\$50) for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for each worker paid less than the prevailing rates for such work or craft in which such worker is employed for any public work done under the contract by him or her, or by any subcontractor under him/her, in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code and, in particular, Labor Code Sections 1775 to 1780, inclusively.
- B. The amount of this forfeiture shall be determined by the Labor Commissioner and shall be based on consideration of the mistake, inadvertence, or neglect of the Contractor or Subcontractor in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages, or the previous record of the Contractor or Subcontractor in meeting his or her prevailing wage obligations, or a Contractor's willful failure to pay the correct rates of prevailing wages. A mistake, inadvertence, or neglect in failing to pay the correct rate of prevailing wages is not excusable if the Contractor or Subcontractor had knowledge of the obligations under the Labor Code. Any contractor that executes and receives a copy of this Agreement is deemed to have knowledge of his or her obligations regarding the Labor Code's prevailing wage requirements. In addition to the penalty and pursuant to Labor Code Section 1775, the difference between the prevailing wage rates and the amount paid to each worker for each calendar day, or portion thereof, for which each worker was paid less than the prevailing wage rate shall be paid to each worker by the Contractor or Subcontractor.
- C. If a worker employed by a Subcontractor on a public works project is not paid the general prevailing per diem wages by the Subcontractor, the prime Contractor of the project is not liable for any penalties described above unless the prime Contractor had knowledge of that failure of the Subcontractor to pay the specified prevailing rate of wages to those workers or unless the prime Contractor fails to comply with all of the following requirements:
 - 1.) The Agreement executed between the Contractor and the Subcontractor for the performance of work on the public works project shall include a copy of the provisions of Sections 1771, 1775, 1775.5, 1776, 1813 and 1815 of the Labor Code.
 - 2.) The Contractor shall monitor the payment of the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages by the Subcontractor to the employees by periodic review of the certified payroll records of the subcontractor.
 - 3.) Upon becoming aware of the failure of the Subcontractor to pay his or her workers the specific prevailing rate of wage, the Contractor shall diligently take corrective action to halt or rectify the failure, including, but not limited, to retaining sufficient funds due the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project.

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- 4.) Prior to making final payment to the Subcontractor for work performed on the public works project, the Contractor shall obtain an affidavit signed under penalty of perjury for the Subcontractor that the Subcontractor has paid the specified general prevailing rate of per diem wages to his or her employees on the public works project and any amounts due pursuant to Section 1813.
- D. Pursuant to Section 1775 of the Labor Code, the Department shall notify the Contractor on a public works project within 15 days of receipt of a complaint that a Subcontractor has failed to pay workers the general prevailing rate of per diem wages.
- E. If the Department determines that employees of a Subcontractor were not paid the general prevailing rate of per diem wages and if the Department did not retain sufficient money under the contract to pay those employees the balance of wages owed under the general prevailing rate of per diem wages, the Contractor shall withhold an amount of moneys due the Subcontractor sufficient to pay those employees the general prevailing rate of per diem wages if requested by the Department.
- F. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

10. State General Prevailing Wage Rates

- A. The Contractor agrees to comply with all of the applicable provisions of the Labor Code including, those provisions requiring the payment of not less than the general prevailing rate of wages. The Contractor further agrees to the penalties and forfeitures provided in said Code in the event a violation of any of the provisions occurs in the execution of this Agreement.
- B. Pursuant to Section 1771.5 of the Labor Code, not less than the general prevailing wage rate of per diem wages and the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for holiday and overtime work for work of a similar character in the county in which the work is to be performed shall be paid to all workers employed on this Agreement, if this Agreement is for:
 - 1.) More than \$25,000 for public works construction or,
 - 2.) More than \$15,000 for the alteration, demolition, installation, repair, or maintenance of public works.
- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

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11. State Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations

- A. The General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to the project are available and on file with the Department's Regional/District Labor Compliance Office. These wage rate determinations are made a specific part of this contract by reference pursuant to Labor Code Section 1773.2. Any special wage rate determinations applicable to this project are attached.
- B. General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations applicable to this project may also be obtained from the Department of Industrial Relations Internet site at:
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/>
- C. After award of the Agreement, and prior to commencing work, all applicable General Prevailing Wage Rate Determinations are to be obtained by the Contractor from the Department's District/Regional Labor Compliance Officer. These wage rate determinations are to be posted by the Contractor at the job site in accordance with Section 1773.2 of the California Labor Code.
- D. Questions pertaining to predetermined wage rates should be directed to the Department's Regional or District Labor Compliance Office.

12. Hours of Labor

- A. Eight (8) hours labor constitutes a legal day's work. The Contractor shall forfeit, as a penalty to the State of California, twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for each worker employed in the execution of the Agreement by the Contractor or any Subcontractor under the Contractor for each calendar day during which such worker is required or permitted to work more than eight (8) hours in any one calendar day and 40 hours in any one calendar week in violation of the provisions of the Labor Code, and in particular Sections 1810 to 1815 thereof, inclusive, except that work performed by employees in excess of eight (8) hours per day, and forty (40) hours during any one week, shall be permitted upon compensation for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours per day and forty (40) hours in any week, at not less than one and one-half times the basic rate of pay, as provided in Section 1815.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this clause.

13. Employment of Apprentices

- A. Where either the prime contract or the subcontract exceeds \$30,000, the Contractor and any subcontractors under him or her shall comply with all applicable requirements of Labor Code sections 1777.5, 1777.6 and 1777.7 in the employment of apprentices.
- B. Contractors and subcontractors are required to comply with all Labor Code requirements regarding the employment of apprentices, including mandatory ratios

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of journey level to apprentice workers. Prior to commencement of work, Contractors and subcontractors are advised to contact the State Division of Apprenticeship Standards, P. O. Box 420603, San Francisco, California 94142-0603, or one of its branch offices, for additional information regarding the employment of apprentices and for the specific journey-to-apprentice ratios for the contract work. The prime Contractor is responsible for all subcontractors' compliance with these requirements Penalties are specified in Labor Code Section 1777.7.

- C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this contract shall contain all of the provisions of this article.

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SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Settlement of Disputes

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under this Agreement that is not disposed of by agreement shall be decided by the Department's Contract Officer, who may consider any written or verbal evidence submitted by the contractor. The decision of the Contract Officer, issued in writing, shall be conclusive and binding on both parties to the Agreement on all questions of fact considered and determined by the Contract Officer.
- B. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by the Contract Officer will excuse the contractor from full and timely performance in accordance with the terms of the Agreement.

2. Subcontractors

- A. Nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of its responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.
- B. Except for subcontractors listed in the Contractor's bid, the Contractor shall perform the work contemplated with resources available within its own organization and no portion of the work shall be subcontracted.
- C. Any substitution of subcontractors must be approved in writing by the State's Contract Manager in advance of assigning work to a substitute subcontractor.

3. Termination

- A. The Department of Transportation reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Contractor or immediately in the event of material breach by the Contractor.
- B. In the event that the total contract amount is expended prior to the expiration date, the State may, at its discretion, terminate this contract with 30 days notice to contractor.

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4. Retention of Records/Audits

- A. For the purpose of determining compliance with Public Contract Code Section 10115, et. seq. and Title 21, California Code of Regulations, Chapter 21, Section 2500 et. seq., when applicable, and other matters connected with the performance of the Agreement pursuant to Government Code Section 8546.7, the Contractor, subcontractors and the State shall maintain all books, documents, papers, accounting records, and other evidence pertaining to the performance of the Agreement, including but not limited to, the costs of administering the Agreement. All parties shall make such materials available at their respective offices at all reasonable times during the Agreement period and for three years from the date of final payment under the Agreement. The State, the State Auditor, FHWA, or any duly authorized representative of the Federal government having jurisdiction under Federal laws or regulations (including the basis of Federal funding in whole or in part) shall have access to any books, records, and documents of the Contractor that are pertinent to the Agreement for audits, examinations, excerpts, and transactions, and copies thereof shall be furnished if requested.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all the provisions of this article.

5. Default

If, after award and execution of the Agreement, the contractor defaults, the Agreement may be terminated for non-satisfactory performance. Should the Contractor default on the Agreement, the Contractor may be liable to the State for damages including the difference between their original bid price and the actual cost of performing their work by another contractor.

6. Non-Solicitation

The contractor warrants, by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon an agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, except bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained or contracted by the contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the state shall have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or in its discretion, to deduct from the Agreement price or consideration, or otherwise recover, the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage or contingent fee.

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7. Contractor's Priority Hiring Considerations

The Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by this Agreement to qualified recipients of aid under Chapter 2 commencing with Section 11200 of the Welfare and Institutions Code, in accordance with Article 3.9 commencing with Section 11349 of the Welfare and Institutions Code.

8. Audit Review Procedures

- A. Any dispute concerning a question of fact arising under an interim or post audit of this Agreement that is not disposed of by Agreement shall be reviewed by the Chairperson of the Audit Review Committee (ARC). The ARC will consist of the Deputy Director, Audits & Investigations (Chairperson); Deputy Director of the functional Program area; the Chief Counsel, Legal Division, or their designated alternates; and if the Department chooses, two representatives of the Department's choosing, from private industry. The two representatives from private industry will be advisory in nature only and will not have voting rights. Additional members or their alternates may serve on the ARC.
- B. Not later than thirty (30) days after issuance of the final audit report, the Contractor may request a review by the ARC of unresolved audit issues. The request for review will be submitted in writing to the Chairperson of the ARC. The request must contain detailed information of the factors involved in the dispute as well as justifications for reversal. A meeting by the ARC will be scheduled if the Chairperson concurs that further review is warranted. After the meeting, the ARC will make recommendations to the appropriate Chief Deputy Director. The Chief Deputy Director will make the final decision for the Department. The final decision will be made within three (3) months of receipt of the notification of dispute.
- C. Neither the pendency of a dispute nor its consideration by Department will excuse the contractor from full and timely performance, in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

9. Laws to be Observed

The contractor shall keep fully informed of all existing and future state and federal laws and county, and municipal ordinances and regulations which in any manner affect those engaged or employed in the work, the materials used in the work, or which in any way affect the conduct of the work, and of all such orders and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the same. Contractor shall at all times observe and comply with, and shall cause all agents and employees to observe and comply with all such existing and future laws, ordinances, regulations, orders, and decrees of bodies or tribunals having any jurisdiction or authority over the work. The contractor shall protect and indemnify the State of California and all officers and employees thereof connected with the work against any claim, injury, or liability arising

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from or based on the violation of any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, whether by the contractor, a subcontractor, or an employee. If any discrepancy or inconsistency is discovered in the plans, drawings, specification, or Agreement for the work in relation to any such law, ordinance, regulation, order, or decree, the contractor shall immediately report the same to the contract manager in writing.

10. Specific Statutory Reference

Any reference to certain statutes in this Agreement shall not relieve the Contractor from the responsibility of complying with all other statutes applicable to the service, work, or rental to be furnished thereunder.

11. Equipment Indemnification

- A. The contractor shall indemnify the state against all loss and damage to the contractor's property or equipment during its use under this Agreement and shall at the contractor's own expense maintain such fire, theft, liability or other insurance as deemed necessary for this protection. The contractor assumes all responsibility which may be imposed by law for property damage or personal injuries caused by defective equipment furnished under this Agreement or by operations of the contractor or the contractor's employees under this Agreement.
- B. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this article.

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ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. Liability Insurance Provisions

- A. Contractor is responsible for any deductible or self-insured retention contained within the insurance program.
- B. The Insurance policy shall contain a provision that states that coverage will not be cancelled without 30 days prior written notice to the State.
- C. Coverage must be in force for the complete term of this Agreement. If insurance expires during the term of this Agreement, a new certificate must be received by the State at least ten (10) days prior to the expiration of this insurance. This new insurance must still meet the terms of this Agreement.
- D. In the event contractor fails to keep in effect at all times the specified insurance coverage, the State may, in addition to any other remedies it may have, terminate this Agreement upon the occurrence of such event, subject to the provisions of the Agreement.
- E. Any insurance required to be carried shall be primary, and not excess, to any other insurance carried by the State.
- F. The State will not be responsible for any premiums or assessments on the policy.

1. Commercial General Liability

- a.) Contractor shall maintain general liability with limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage liability combined. The policy shall include coverage for liabilities arising out of premises, operations, independent contractors, products and completed operations, personal and advertising injury, and liability assumed under an insured Agreement. This insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claim is made or suit is brought subject to the contractor's limit of liability.
- b.) The State of California, its officers, agents, employees, and servants shall be included as additional insured, but only with respect to work performed for the State of California under this Agreement. The insurance carrier should provide an endorsement for the additional insured statement.

2. Workers' Compensation/Employer's Liability

Contractor shall maintain statutory workers' compensation and employer's liability coverage for all its employees who will be engaged in the performance of the Agreement, including special coverage extensions where applicable. Employer's liability limits of **\$1,000,000** per incident shall be required.

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3. **Pollution Liability**

Contractor shall maintain Pollution Liability covering the Contractor's liability for bodily injury, property damage and environmental damage resulting from pollution and related cleanup costs incurred all arising out of the work or services to be performed under this Agreement. Coverage shall be provided for both work performed on site, as well as during the transport of hazardous materials. Limits of not less than **\$1,000,000** per incident and an annual aggregate amount of **\$2,000,000** shall be provided.

2. License Requirements

The Contractor shall be properly licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

3. Force Majeure

Except for defaults of subcontractors, neither party shall be responsible for delays or failures in performance resulting from acts beyond the control of the offending party. Such acts shall include but shall not be limited to acts of God, fire, flood, earthquake, other natural disaster, nuclear accident, strike, lockout, riot, freight embargo, public regulated utility, or governmental statutes or regulations superimposed after the fact. If a delay or failure in performance by the Contractor arises out of a default of its subcontractor, and if such default of its subcontractor, arises out of causes beyond the control of both the Contractor and subcontractor, and without the fault or negligence of either of them, the Contractor shall not be liable for damages of such delay or failure, unless the supplies or services to be furnished by the subcontractor were obtainable from other sources in sufficient time to permit the Contractor to meet the required performance schedule.

B. Contractor shall maintain the equipment in good working order and make all necessary repairs and adjustments. The Contractor will be given full and adequate access to the equipment at reasonable times for this purpose. The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement or to cease payment of rent if the Contractor fails to maintain the equipment properly.

C. Any subcontract entered into as a result of this Agreement shall contain all of the provisions of this section.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SUBCONTRACTING PROVISIONS/LIST
Form ADM 1511 (REV. 2/99) **Attachment 3**

NAME	BUSINESS ADDRESS	DESCRIPTION OF PORTION OF WORK WHICH WILL BE DONE BY EACH CONTRACTOR*

*List each subcontractor in accordance with the "SUBCONTRACTING PROVISIONS" of this contract including any Disabled Veteran subcontractor.

*If none, bidder to write "NONE" in this space.

SMALL BUSINESS SUBCONTRACTING PREFERENCE FORM FOR NON-SMALL BUSINESS BIDDERS**ATTACHMENT 4****ADM 3019 (STATE FUNDED CONTRACTS) (Rev.6/05) Page 1 of 1**

BIDDER/PROPOSER BUSINESS NAME	BIDDER/PROPOSER BUSINESS ADDRESS		
CONTACT PERSON	BUSINESS PHONE ()		
NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING BID/PROPOSAL	SIGNATURE OF BIDDER/PROPOSER		DATE

IMPORTANT: 1) Identify all Certified Small Business firms being claimed for credit. 2) List names of all Certified Small Business subcontractors, regardless of their tier or respective items of work, 3) Attach a copy of the Certified Small Business subcontractor's quote to this form. The Certified Small Business' quote will serve as written confirmation that the Certified Small Business is participating in the contract. 4)Ownership information required for reporting requirements.

LIST CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS FIRM(s)	Phone Number (Area Code)	Item of Work, Service, or Materials Supplied	Certification Number/ DGS Reference Number	Business Type	Dollar Amount Claimed**	Percentage of \$ Value Claimed
A CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS PRIME Bidder/Proposer Participation						
B. Certified Small Business Subcontractor/Supplier Name and Address						
TOTAL PARTICIPATION CLAIMED					\$	%

Small Business must be certified by California Department of General Services by the bid opening or RFP/SOQ due date. Self-certification is NOT acceptable. **Important:** Names of First Tier Certified Small Business Subcontractors and their respective item(s) of work listed above shall be consistent with the names and items of work in the "List of Subcontractors" submitted with your bid/proposal. **For on-call contracts, the dollar amount represents estimated dollar value claimed.

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TOTAL CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS PARTICIPATION _____%		
CERTIFIED SMALL BUSINESS VERIFICATION COMPLETED BY:		
NAME:	SIGNATURE:	DATE:

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